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**CANBY MAN SENTENCED TO 15 ½ YEARS IN PRISON FOR DISTRIBUTING
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY THROUGH THE INTERNET**

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that JONATHAN R. HASSLER, 33, of Canby, Modoc County, was sentenced today by United States District Judge Garland E. Burrell, Jr., to 188 months (15 ½ years) in prison, followed by 7 years of supervised release. The defendant pleaded guilty to distributing material involving the sexual abuse of minors in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2242(a)(2), on January 20, 2006.

This case is the product of an extensive investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Redding Office.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Carolyn K. Delaney, who prosecuted the case, Judge Burrell said that the sentence was appropriate to act as a deterrent and to ensure the safety of the community.

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